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BY F. E. DU TOIT,  
CHASKA THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1873

**LEGISLATIVE.**

Among the most important bills that have passed both the Senate and House is the one introduced by Hon. F. E. Du Toit providing for biennial sessions. This is an amendment to the Constitution to be ratified by the people, to be voted on at the next general election. We feel confident it will become a law. It now awaits the signature of the Governor.

On Monday last a resolution was passed in the House requesting Mr. Seager the State Treasurer to resign his office. It met with strong opposition from many of the members who claim that if his acts are criminal he should be impeached and have an opportunity to exculpate himself. It looks like a regular republican whitewash job, and is so considered by the more honest members of the party. McDonald's Liberty of conscience bill has been amended until the original is gone, and finally referred to a committee for further amendment which amounts to its death.

The exemption bill has passed the Senate placing single men upon the same footing as married men.

The salaries of Judges in the District Court is fixed at \$3000. The Supreme Court Judges at \$3,500.

Bill passed amending the game laws so as to protect prairie chickens until Aug. 29th.

A large number of bills are under consideration and from present appearances we may expect lively work from now until the session closes which is Saturday this week.

The Insane Asylum has \$71,500 for current expenses this year. That is \$5 per week for each patient. It only cost last year \$4 per week, and the balance was used for building purposes, because they had no money for that purpose.

This year they have \$150,000 for building purposes and don't need to draw on the current expense fund. Now there is very little doubt but that it will cost five dollars per week this year, and as the number of patients is 275, that is the sum of \$275 per week clear profit, or \$14,300 for the year, to go into some one's pocket. But how is it to be done, say the curious. That is easily seen by inspecting the annual report. The expenses are in such lump sums: For provisions and household expenses, \$15,214.38; for attendants, assistants and labor, \$8,224.81. Just add seven thousand dollars to each of these lump accounts (who know the items) in making the report, and the surplus money and "call it a loan." That is the way "high tinned," "honorable gentlemen" do. "Senator" Fletcher should rush through that \$100,000 for his brother.

**Fish Culture.**

Seth Green is doing an invaluable work in the stocking of waters with fish. The supplies of fish and spaw for stocking purposes, which are furnished by Mr. Green, are enormous. The Rochester Democrat says that over 100 lakes and streams have been furnished with bass, or pike, or both, this winter. Every one who has applied has carried away from 100 to 150 fish. To show how far such a number goes in stocking a body of water, the Democrat says: "We may mention that fourteen years ago, fourteen bass were placed in the Potomac, and that the river has now become the best stream in the country for black bass fishing."

The new line of vessels to run between Buffalo and Duluth, in connection with the new York Central and Northern Pacific railroads, is to consist of seven steamers and five sailing vessels. Leading citizens of Duluth, St. Paul and other points, have also associated themselves together for the purpose of organizing a line of steam and sail vessels and steam barges, to run between Duluth and other Lake ports; also a steamer or steamers to run as a local line from Duluth to Lake ports, said line to be known as the "Lake Navigation Company of Minnesota." For this enterprise \$265,000 has already been pledged, \$115,000 of it being from St. Paul parties.

Duluth is to have this season ten steamers running to and from Chicago, fifteen to and from Buffalo, and seven or eight on the Canadian line.

**A Lucky Legislator.**

A reprehensible hoax was played on the Legislature of Missouri the other day. It having been reported that Hon. T. J. Kelley, the member from Camden county, had died of quick consumption, speeches highly eulogistic of the deceased were made; both Houses passed resolutions of condolence and adjourned out of respect to his memory, and a committee was appointed to escort the remains of the deceased legislator to Linn Creek. The committee, in endeavoring to fulfill its duty, discovered Mr. Kelley at his boarding house in the act of taking a substantial dinner, and concluded to dispose with any funeral ceremonies. A search was made for the author of the false report, who was finally discovered in the person of a small boy, who, it is safe to say, will never figure as the juvenile hero of a Sunday school book.

**Woodhullism.**

Mrs. Woodhull, in a speech at Boston on Sunday, said: "I am a mother; my first born idiotic; my little girl bright; my little boy nineteen years old without the dawn of reason. I hear people talk of this reform and the other, and it is all right; but it seems to me that if the attention of people in New York or Boston could be called to this question of proper generation, of making proper men and women, there would be no hall in Boston or in New York, or all the halls put together, that would hold the great mass of people that is going out wailing, waiting for the great reform, the reform that goes down deep into the mother's womb, to the reform of that which passes men and women out into the world half made up." Queerly enough, these remarks were at a labor reform convention.

The bill for making a suitable addition to the Capitol, was ordered to be engrossed in the House, yesterday, by a close vote. The estimated cost is only \$14,000, and the bill provides it shall not exceed that sum. The improvement is greatly needed for the accommodation of the business of the State, and should be made without regard to the question of the permanent location of the State Capital. The State proposes to appropriate large sums for charitable and educational institutions; for the erection of convenient and substantial buildings, and it is hardly creditable to allow the Capitol to remain in its present shabby condition, because of a possibility that a new building may be required, in some other locality, in the future. The members of the Legislature are entitled to decent accommodations, and the people are willing they should have them.

We are sorry to see that our Representative, Gen. Averill, voted not only against the expulsion of Brooks and Ames, but against censuring them. A special says:

On the vote censuring Ames there were 181, and 39. The latter were actuated by various reasons; a few by real belief of no jurisdiction. Among those who voted in the negative were the following: Both the Badgers, Averill, Beck, Buffington, Dickey, Eldridge, Farwell, Samuel Hooper, Maynard, Negley, Peck, Sawyer, and Vanhook. The vote of Brooks varied slightly from the above, and resulted, 174, and 32. Whatever the motive, it is certain that Gen. Averill, by his vote, misrepresented the sentiments of his constituents.

Senator Windom's bill to create a Board of Censors out of the Postmasters of the country, is severely criticised in the Eastern press. The question is raised, "What kind of 'articles' are to be considered 'immoral' and who is to pass judgment upon them?" It might be that pictures illustrating the Gretna Mobiler crowd would be pronounced "scurrilous" by some of the rural P. M.'s, and "disloyal devices" be sketched to cover exposures of the sins of the administration. In any event they could not adjudge without violating the seal of envelopes, and the secrecy of correspondence. Even Windom might hesitate when it came to that. His law, in its application, would prove either a crime or a farce.

The Liberal element in the Legislature, having delayed some ten days after the report on the State Treasurer was made, waiting for the majority to move, and finding they did not intend to, at length decided to act for themselves. The result is well known. A resolution for impeachment was voted down by an exclusive republican vote. Had the minority not taken the case in hand, the whole subject would have been whistled down the wind even if embelishment was not formally endorsed. That anything was done was due to the party which has no control in the House. The effort simply made the ruling power show its hand.

At the meeting of the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, recently held at Lake City, it was reported that 150 subordinate Granges have been organized in Minnesota with an aggregate membership of nearly six thousand.

**HOME ITEMS**

HERALD AGENT CARVER - G. A. Du Toit

**Lake Superior & M. R. R.**

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

Going North.....6:20 A. M.

Going South.....8:00 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

**Shakopee, Chaska & Carver**

**Accommodation Trains.**

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON SOUTHERN CITY R.

Going West.....8:30 A. M.

Going East.....8:45 A. M.

6:20 P. M.

8:10 P. M.

**H. & D. TRAINS.**

Going West, 10:45 A. M. Going East, 2:50 P. M.

**NOTICE.**

Payments for back subscription to the Herald must be made at once. We are very much in need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

**NEW FIRM.**—We understand that Messrs. F. Theis and Ferdinand Wolf have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of opening a store of general merchandise. The store of Mr. Theis will be merged in the partnership store. They expect to get the store in operation in a short time.

**CARVER COUNTY.**—The report of the Commr. of statistics for the year 1872 shows the following facts in regard to this County. No. of births 841.

No. of deaths 163. Deaths from consumption 12.

Spring wheat raised 298,355 bushels. Winter wheat 497 bushels. Rye 4081 bushels. Corn 122,140 bushels. Barley 33,987 bushels. Total amount of wages paid during the year including board \$39,172. Value of Orchard products \$275,00. No. of pounds of butter produced 150,613. Cheese, 3560.

**SOCIABLE.**—On Thursday evening of next week the sociable will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. D. Smith. A cordial invitation is extended.

**LEONARD STRECKEN.**—The County Auditor elect took his seat in the Auditor's office on Tuesday last, and can hereafter be found in his office at the Court House during business hours.

**THE LEGISLATURE** propose to impose a tax of ten dollars upon every saloon in the State to support the Inebriate Asylum.

**TOWN ELECTION.**—On Tuesday next the annual spring election will be held for the election of Town officers, for the ensuing year. The officers to be elected this spring are Supervisors, 2 Justices of the Peace, Road overseers &c.

**THE MORNING TRAIN** for Minneapolis leaves Chaska about 9 o'clock since Monday last.

**Fred Wommer and Anton Roser** were made happy last week, a boy and girl. The census man will please take notice.

**PERSONAL.**—We are sorry to hear that Col. Baxter slipped and fell upon the Capital steps injuring his shoulder so as to disable him for some time. We hope the injuries are not permanent.

**Fritz Moy**, the inevitable Fritz from Winstead McLeod County called at our office on Wednesday last. His weight is a little less than a ton Troy.

**The Hon. Members of the Legislature** may be expected home on Monday next.

**Not New.**—The Charter Oak Stoves were introduced to the public twenty years ago, and the demand for them has increased with each succeeding year. The Excelsior Manufacturing Company is now prepared to supply, in any quantity, those who need a good stove.

**Important to Horsemen.**—Prof. "Anderson's Dermador" is the best Liniment in use for Horses. This fact is shown by numerous letters from all parts of the country. A late nos reads as follows.

We have been experimenting with your Dermador on horse flesh, and find it a very superior remedy much superior to any other liniment we ever used in our lively stable. Please send us two dozen large bottles by express. C. O. D.

**WATSON & COOPER.**

Avery Ind.

See advertisement in another column.

**NOTICE.**

The members of the Cecilia Singing Society of Chaska are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of said Society at the school room under the Catholic Church in Chaska on the 15th day of March 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of important business.

All of the members both active and passive are especially requested to attend.

**LEONARD SLOAN,**

President.

—The late snow delayed trains on the H & D. R. for four days.

The Markt to Record says that a short time since a dastardly outrage was committed on Mr. David Kirk, teacher of the Garden City school, by one of his pupils, named Wm. Skinner. It seems from the testimony given in the trial that young Skinner has been very unmannerly and disrespectful to his teacher but has never been punished for any of his misdeeds in school. On the morning of the occurrence, young Skinner refused to take a seat he had been directed to by Mr. Kirk; when he led him to the seat and while still studying some three feet from him, the boy threw a handful of cayenne pepper into his eyes. It was some time before he could see his eyes at all, and they are still very much inflamed and irritated, and it is feared they will never entirely recover. The young scamp was fined \$25 and cost for the deed, which is getting off altogether too easy.

What nice and shadowy distinctions of morals Congressmen can draw. The Senate Committee on Elections do not find that Caldwell, of Kansas, is guilty of corrupt practices in buying his election at expense of \$65,000, because they cannot follow the cash directly into any member's pocket. But they find enough of "disappearances" of the \$10,000 he gave a rival candidate to withdraw in his favor. That he admits. What because of the balance of the money he has not disclosed. According to this holding it is a bribe to buy a member's vote, but no bribe at all to pay another for getting it. Such technical niceties must go far to satisfy the public conscience. That the Senators who bought is conceded. She people will have great faith in such a representative.

—Without a dollar in the Florida treasury, the bonded and floating debt of the State is \$5,844,821. As there are but twenty-five thousand voters in Florida, each voter, according to this showing, is "in for" \$234 on a general average. The county and municipal debts will probably run this average up to \$400.

—The wife of prominent citizen of Tory, N. Y., supposing that her last hour had come, called her husband to her side, confessed that she had been false to her marriage vow, gave the name of a near and honored neighbor as her paramour, obtained her husband's forgiveness to give her a good send off, and then began to recover. She is now quite well, and the prominent citizen is making it hot for the near and honored neighbor.

**Subscribe for the Valley Herald.**

**Daily Life of the Pope.**

The Roman correspondent of the London Tablet in his last letter writes: I saw the holy father a few days ago. He was in excellent health and spirits; every one who sees him remarks upon his vigor and elasticity. A brightness surrounds his countenance which some persons might fancy more than natural. He rises early, makes his meditation in the little chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, just over his bedroom, and then goes to the larger chapel, where he says his mass, and hears another as thanksgiving. He took a person into his little domestic chapel the other day, and looking around at the relics of the saints and the tabernacle, he exclaimed: "What more do I want? Here is Jesus Christ and His saints. Recce uno vero paradiso. He spends a great deal of time at night and in the early morning in prayer before the blessed sacrament. He sleeps on a little iron bed without curtains, and though he sleeps well, he sleeps little and eats little. He is full of confidence and hope. The Pope's discourses and sermons from the time of the seizure of Rome till last advent, have been published at Rome. They form an octavo volume of about 400 pages. Another volume will be out before long.

**Chaska Market.**

CHASKA, Feb. 5th 1873.

Wheat.....95

Corn.....30

Oats.....25

Butter.....15

Eggs.....35

Lard.....7

Onion.....60

Beans.....12

Crabapples.....25

Flour per hundred.....\$3.25

Meat.....5

Beef.....5

Chickens.....75

Turkeys.....85

Wood.....10

Non-polis.....10

**\$75,000 IN CASH FOR \$1.**

**Omaha Lottery.**

To erect the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum to be drawn in Public, March 31st 1872. Tickets \$1. Each, or Six for \$5. Tickets sent by Express C. O. D., if desired. 1 Cash Prize, \$75,000; 1 Cash Prize, \$25,000; 1 Cash Prize, \$15,000; 1 Cash Prize, \$10,000; 1 Cash Prize, \$5,000; 1 Cash Prize, \$2,500; 1 Cash Prize, \$1,250; 1 Cash Prize, \$625; 1 Cash Prize, \$312.50; 1 Cash Prize, \$156.25; 1 Cash Prize, \$78.12; 1 Cash Prize, \$39.06; 1 Cash Prize, \$19.53; 1 Cash Prize, \$9.76; 1 Cash Prize, \$4.88; 1 Cash Prize, \$2.44; 1 Cash Prize, \$1.22; 1 Cash Prize, \$.61; 1 Cash Prize, \$.30; 1 Cash Prize, \$.15; 1 Cash Prize, \$.07; 1 Cash Prize, \$.03; 1 Cash Prize, \$.01; 1 Cash Prize, \$.005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.000000000000000000000000000000001; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000000000005; 1 Cash Prize, \$.0000000000000000000000000000000002; 1 Cash Prize, \$.00000000000







Measuring the Baby.

We measured the baby today  
Against the cot's threshold.  
Aly grew at the threshold.  
And the baby was just a fall.  
A great big baby.  
With spots of purple and gold.  
And a heart like a jewel's chalice.  
The fragrant dew of his hair.

Without the blackbird's whistle.  
High up in the old trees.  
And to the left of the window.  
The red rose peeked for her.  
And the blue bird's nest.  
Were over a moment's shadow.  
Scatching at a shadow.  
That danced at the window's sill.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

The Bridge.

There was once a beautiful city which stood upon the slope of a hill; it could be seen from a great distance, and the fame of it was such that many people came from far to admire it, as well as to talk with its inhabitants, who were said to be very wise men, and who in all the arts of life, and constantly making new and great inventions.

One evening, a long time ago, a stranger came to this city. He had traveled a long way, and seemed weary; but he had heard so much of the city, and its wise inhabitants, that he would not leave it until he had seen it, and talked with its wise men.

"What is the name of this city?" asked the stranger.

"It is called the City of the Future," replied the man.

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Dairy Cows.

The best beef cattle available containing the best beef qualities possible. To bring the greatest returns they must be good feeders, and lay on flesh in such a way that the carcass will be of the highest price. The dairy cow must not only be a good feeder, but a good milk producer, and in addition to this, the milk should be of the highest quality.

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CHASKA THURSDAY MARCH 13 1873.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature adjourned last Fri-

day afternoon. The result of this win-

ters session will be published next week

in the shape of the general laws.

The following local or special laws

were passed which are of some interest

to the people of this county.

Senator Baxter's tract index bill passed,

which authorizes the Register of Deeds

to go on and complete a tract index at a

cost not exceeding \$530.

Mr. Bachmann introduced and had

passed a memorial for a mail route from

Watertown via Helvetia to Young

America.

Mr. Kelly's bill for an appropriation

to bridge Crow River at Helvetia failed

to pass. Mr. K. labored hard for its

passage. Kelly's fish bill passed.

Mr. Du Toit memorial for an increase

of mail service on the Carver and Wa-

tertown route passed. It makes Chas-

ka a point on the route and increases

service thereon. The request has al-

ready been granted by the Postmaster

General and takes effect next month.

The bill of Mr. Du Toit regulating

clerk hire in the Auditors office passed

and has become a law. The same gen-

tleman's bill amending the city charter

of Chaska also passed under the pen-

of the rules.

Of the general laws introduced by the

members from this county we will speak

in another number.

Notes.

The case of this celebrated criminal

still claims a portion of the public in-

terest. It is now claimed that new evi-

dence of a very important character has

been discovered, of which fact Judge

Davis was aware when he granted an

order staying proceedings. Stokes has

been from first to last declared that

he was innocent, but his testimony was

discredited, because no pistol was

ever found. Now it is claimed that a

woman has been found who picked up

the pistol, and that it can be proved by

other witnesses that she was at the Cen-

tral Hotel at the time, and that the man

on whom the indictment passed, the

Pig Iron Kelley's Mobster Stock

Goes into the Concurrence Fund.

(Washington Special, 6th, to Chicago Tribune.)

Judge Poland addressed a letter to-

day to United States Treasurer Spinner,

wherein he inclosed the ten shares of

Credit Mobster stock which Ames

insists belongs to Judge Kelley, but

which the Judge refuses to own, to-

gether with a certified check for \$329 on the

First National Bank of this city, drawn

on Judge Poland's order and signed by

Judge Kelley. The amount of the check

is the dividend on the stock paid Kelley

by Ames. In his letter to Treasurer

Spinner Judge Poland says he incloses

the shares of stock, and also the check

in pursuance of an arrangement made

between Kelley and Ames. He requests

Spinner to call upon Ames for the bal-

ance of the accrued dividends on the

stock, which will amount to some \$4,000

or \$5,000. The Credit Mobster shares

are to be sold if Spinner can find a cus-

tommer for them, and then the whole

amount covered into the Treasury. As

Ames told Kelley that he was a fool for

handing the proceeds of his Credit Mo-

bster transaction over to Spinner: "If you

don't want it," says Ames, "you ought

to give it to the officers of the Union

Pacific Railroad. It belongs to them

more than it does to the United States."

Upon the whole, however, Kelley thought

the government had been swindled by

the Credit Mobster people, and he wan-

ted to make restitution so far as he was

concerned. Kelley left to day for home

saying he felt better now that he had

made a clean breast of it. He proposes

addressing a letter to his constituents

defending himself and explaining his

connection with the Credit Mobster.

Brooks and the Negro Cou-

gressmen.

From the Washington Chronicle.

As soon as the vote on the question of

seceding from the Union, Mr. Brooks rose

from the chair, Mr. Brooks rose from his

seat and approached Mr. Rainey's and

Mr. Elliot's seats. Mr. Brooks was stand-

ing a little in the rear of the two men,

and was surrounded by a crowd of men per-

sons whom Mr. Brooks approached and

examined his hand, and grasping the

hand of Mr. Elliot in a cordial manner.

He then turned to the two men and

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER - G. A. Du Toit

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska

depot as follows:

Going North.....6:20 A. M.

Going South.....8:00 P. M.

S. W. LUSE, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver

Accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON STOCK CITY R.

Going West, 8:30 A. M. Going East, 8:45 A. M.

6:20 P. M. 8:10 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 10:45 A. M. Going East, 2:50 P. M.

NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the Herald

must be made at once. We are very much in

need of money and are consequently obliged to

call on all those indebted to pay up.

Annual Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting last Tues-

day, Henry Young was chosen modera-

tor. After which the Town Clerk, D.

Stone read the report of the town aud-

iting board, from which it appeared that

the total indebtedness of the town am-

ounts to \$8,213.40, while the assets

foot up \$1,890.11, leaving the in-

debtedness of the town at \$6,323.29.

The meeting also instructed the town

Supervisors and the Town Clerk to pre-

pare a specified report of the expenses

of the Town for the past year and re-

port the same to an adjourned meeting

to meet at the Court House on the eve-

ning of Tuesday, March 25th 1873, at

7 o'clock.

The rate of taxation was then fixed

as follows:

For Road and Bridge purposes, 6 mills.

For Town purposes, 6 do.

For Court House Bonds, 6 do.

Total, 18 mills.

It was voted to prohibit hogs from

running at large under penalty of \$1.50

for each and every offence, said fine

to go into the town treasury. Cattle were

also prohibited from running at large

during the fall and winter.

The Supervisors were also instructed

to provide a suitable Pound for Town

purposes.

Future town and general elections are

to be held at the Court House.

FIRE.—We are informed that the

dwelling house of Mr. Maurice Wetzig

ELECTION.—The returns of Tuesday's

election shows that "Susan" received

quite a vote for Justice of the Peace.

Whether her friends were running her

against Sargent or this we are not in-

formed. Sargent thinks that if it had

been generally known that she was a

candidate she would have polled a larger

vote than herself.

CARVER ITEMS.—We shall make a

trip to Carver next week and endeavor

to make arrangements for a weekly let-

ter from that burgh in the future. Y.

America, and Watertown should also

furnish items weekly.

PERSONAL.—We cannot let this oc-

casional paper without speaking in comen-

datory terms of our retiring county Au-

ditor Peter Weego. Mr. Weego has

filled the office and discharged the duties

of County Auditor for the past 8 years,

not only to the entire satisfaction of the

people of the county, but also to his

personal credit. He leaves the office

with the good will of all and with the

well wishes of a host of friends who

wish him success in whatever he may

undertake.

NEW DWELLING.—We are informed

that Carl Schimpf intends to erect a

new dwelling house on the site of the

old Catholic Church immediately. We

are not informed of the dimensions.

HOMES AGAIN.—We have returned

to our own fireside, from St. Paul, and

feel much like the cock on his own d-

hill. Still it will take a few days to

settle down to business. But still home

again is an "heartfelt expression."

PERSONAL.—Col. Baxter and Mr.

Du Toit returned home last Saturday

evening, having concluded their win-

ters work at law making.

Senator McDonald of Shakopee, was

our village and office a short call last

Tuesday.

Representative Kelly and Bachmann

left St. Paul for their homes on Sat-

urday morning. They will be welcomed

home.

Col. Baxter is rapidly recovering

from his recent mishap.

Fred Wommer is incapacitated from

doing business this week, on account of

an attack of illness.

A Proof.—Nothing is better proof of

the excellence of an article than the fre-

\$75,000 IN CASH FOR \$1.

Omaha Lottery.

To erect the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum

to be drawn in Public, March 31st 1872. Ticket

cost \$1. Each, or Six for \$5. Tickets sent by

Express C. O. D. if desired. 1 Cash Prize, \$75,-

000; 1 Cash Prize, \$25,000; 1 Cash Prize, \$15,-

000; For balance of Prizes send for Circular.—

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CHASKA THURSDAY MARCH 20 1873.

Financial Condition of Car-

ver County.

We publish this week the financial

statement of the county for the year end-

ing March 1st last, from which it will

be seen that total amount of orders issued

for all purposes, the past year, was

\$11853, 15, being \$786,69 less than

last year.

It will also be seen that our liabilities

are only \$2817,69, while the balance

sheet shows assets in favor of the

County to the amount of \$82,798.78,

including cash in treasury, poor farm,

delinquent taxes &c. It is nevertheless

a very handsome showing.

It is also proper to say in this con-

nection, that the County Treasurer, Mr.

Hassensstab, is ready to cash all outstand-

ing county orders, and requests holders

thereof to present them for payment at

once.

Our time has been so much oc-

cupied this week in getting out the

Statement that we are unable to give

our usual amount to reading matter.

NEW FIRM! New Goods!!—Mr.

Thies, has associated with him in the

Grocery, and Notion business, Mr. F.

Wolff, and will next week open out in

grand style. A large and varied stock

of new goods have been ordered and are

expected next Monday or Tuesday.

We shall next week publish a new

advertisement of the firm when we can

speak more particularly of their stock.

PERSONAL.—Hon. H. A. Child

of Glenwood, of "impeachment fame" was

in town during the week and made us a

pleasant call.

Hon. C. Adams, of Excelsior, made

our office a call on Monday. He was in

town on business.

H. J. Peck, has been at Henderson,

attending a term of the District Court

of Sibley County during the week.

Charles Ludloff & H. Miller of Dahl-

green, made us calls on Tuesday last.

Geo. Gruber, of Gruber's Hotel, St.

Paul was in our city on Wednesday last

on business connected with his property

interest in this county.

Mr. Patterson & Bachmann of Benton

of Young America made us calls during

the week.

Mr. Kelley of Hollywood, & also Mr.

Lahr & Moody of the same town arrived

with us several days during the week

and again guests.

THE SOCIABLE.—The Episcopal So-

ciable held at the residence of Mrs. T.

D. Smith, last Thursday evening was in

every respect a complete success, as are

all entertainments under the manage-

ment of Mrs. S.

The proceeds amounted to the sum of

\$21.10. One of the most amusing parts

of the programme was that of voting a

beautiful paper holder to the most popu-

lar gentleman, and a bracket, and vase,

to the most popular lady who attended

the Sociable. The contest was quite

close for a long time between Mrs. Du

Toit Mrs. Peck and Miss Messer. But

Miss Messer, being young, charming,

and unmarried, carried off the prize, by

The General Laws.

We publish this week in supplement-

ary form, the general laws of the last

Legislature. They embrace the new

school and road law. They are of gen-

eral importance to the people of the

county and should therefore be read and

preserved for future reference. We

have procured them at this early day at

an extra expense, and hope that the

people will appreciate the fact.

D. Stone, has just received a full

stock of dry goods and groceries which

he is selling cheap. call and see for

yourself.

LOST!!

A new Saddle and Bridle, in Chas-

ka or between Chaska and Carver, on

Monday evening March 17th.

A reward of five dollars will be paid

for the return of the same to me in

Carver, or at the Drug Store in Chas-

ka.

E. H. LEWIS, M. D.

The Oak Leaf.—The genuine Char-

acter Oak Stoves have an oak leaf on the

side doors, and are stamped with the

name of Giles F. Filley St. Louis

When buying one of them, therefore,

look out for these proofs of genuineness,

and reject all that do not have them.

Whooping Cough.—I find your Hive

Syrup and Tonic an excellent remedy for

Whooping Cough and Croup, especially

for the former, which is prevailing to

a neighborhood south of us. I must not

be out of the Syrup; please forward me a

supply without delay.

WHITE PIGEON, Mich.

W. O. AUSTIN.

Who says Dr. Miller's Magnetic Balm

contains Magnetism? Those who have

used it for Colic and Bowel Complaints.

See advertisement in this paper.

Colfax's Perjuror Come to Grief.

Moses Dillon, who wrote the letter to

Colfax that his recollection was that he

paid as cashier of the sergeant at arms,

the "S. C." check to Ames instead of

Colfax, but who swore just the other

way before the Poland committee, has

been turned out of office. On Friday

he was publicly denounced as a liar in

his own office, and he has shown such a

disgraceful record that he was asked to

resign. Evidence has already accumu-

lated to convict him of perjury. He

swore before the Poland committee that

a check drawn to Eldridge & Sons of

Alexandria, was paid to Ames the same

time the Colfax check was paid but the

check has been found and Eldridge &

Son's names are endorsed on it.

Massachusetts Syndicate.

From Chicago Tribune.

The Massachusetts syndicate of 1851

has lived long and prospered. George

S. Boutwell, Democrat, was Governor;

Henry Wilson, Free Soil, was President

of the Senate; Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr.,

Democrat, was Speaker of the House;

and Benjamin F. Butler, Democrat, was

leader in the Legislature. That syndi-

cate placed Charles Sumner, Free Soil,

in the United States Senate; afterwards

Henry Wilson got in through the Know

Nothing done and now Boutwell him-

self is "placed," vice Wilson, better

provided for. Sumner and Banks are

not now of the syndicate. Davies was

in 1851 a Whig leader in the minority,

and is in the minority now.

A Blind Soldier's Wife.

A Washington correspondent of the

Louisville Courier writes as follows: I

have recently met a lovely Kentucky la-

dy, Mrs. General Paul. She is from

Newport. General Paul had both his

eyes shot out in battle. He bears his

affliction with the resignation of a Chris-

tian martyr. At the Cooke ball the Gen-

eral was in full uniform, and would full-

ly repeat the exclamations he heard

about the beautiful flowers. His beau-

tiful wife is the stuff upon whom he leans,

and she so tenderly watches and guides

his steps that she is eyes and everything

to him. In the carriage he made some

last speech to her and she said, "Oh!

husband. I have changed so that I

don't believe you would know me if you

saw me, it is so long since you have seen

me." Such rare devotion as theirs gives

eyes to the soul, and the loss of the out-

ward ones is not recognized.

General Howard's book-keeping while

in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau,

proves no more accurate than the ac-

counts of his associates in other depart-

ments. In other words, he is proved a

defaulter in retained bounty funds alone,

for \$112,000. This gentleman is the

great and good philanthropist so much

blasted over a few years ago, and for

selling whose acts in question Fortwade

Ward was bitterly assailed. Investiga-

tion proves wrong inquiry than he was

ever charged with. Like Colfax, we

shall expect him to plead that he is a

"Christian gentleman" as a bar to fur-

ther prosecution. The money of course

is gone past all hope of recovery.

An extra sheet next week, and

usual amount of reading matter.

(Continued on 4th page.)

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

COUNTY OF CARVER

from

MARCH 1st 1872 to MARCH 1st 1873.

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Orders issued to

March 1 G. Krayenbuhl and clerk salary 28.33

1872 J. Weiman Co. Atty. do for Feb. 41.66

George Mook juror fees May and

Aug. 1871 7.40

R. Lincolner do 8.40

Malibus Artz do 4.52

Wm. Leetson do 13.95

Henry Fiedel do 9.60

Charles Schilling do 9.60

Julius Schilling do 9.60

Thos. H. Bost do 20.40

Martin O'Mally do 2.00

Frank Hennings do 6.20

Thos. Schultz do 22.45

Henry Kich do 2.06

Henry Wall do 6.40

N. A. Abbott do 6.20

Henry Young do 19.60

Benjamin Moller do 6.40

A. G. Miller do 17.20

Wm. Carver do 26.00

Richard Nielsen do 6.40

Wm. Walke do 9.60

Lawrence Eichenmiller do 13.00

Michael Schilling do 8.40

Christian Schilling do 6.40

Robert Johnson do 6.40

Charles Schilling do 6.40















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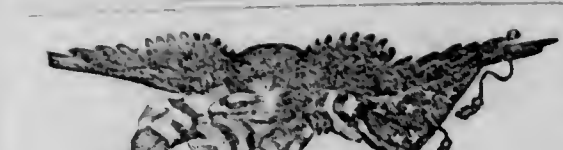
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**What Congress Did not Do.**

From the Chicago Tribune.

The late Congress may deserve pub-

lic gratitude for what they did not do,

notwithstanding their implied declara-

tion that bribery is no crime, and that

corruption is no cause for expulsion.

Among the jobs which they did not

do to pass upon in the face of the

Credit Mobilier exposure, may be enu-

merated the following:

Claim Agents Bounty bill, \$100,000,000

Agricultural College bill, 90,000,000

Water Route Subsidy bill, 150,000,000

Cotton tax refunding, 72,000,000

Compound interest to States 32,000,000

Australian subsidy, 5,000,000

Oriental subsidy, 13,000,000

Shipward subsidy, 6,000,000

Other subsidies, 5,000,000

Total, \$773,000,000

**THE LARGEST DIAMOND.**

The English papers announce that a

diamond weighing 288 carats has been

found at the Cape of Good Hope. Its

color is a bright yellow, and its shape is

good, though a few slight scratches are

noticed on the surface. What value ex-

perts will assign to the jewel still re-

mains to be seen, and depend mainly on

the manner in which it can be polished.

Its weight is greater than that of any

known diamond. The great Russian

diamond weighs only 195, and the Pitt

only 135 carats. The Kohinoor weighed

originally 800, but was reduced by a

Venician jeweler to 279 carats, and lost

in 1832, a year after the London exhibi-

tion, no less than 170 carats, so that its

present weight is only 121. The im-

portation of diamonds from the Cape has

much depreciated the ordinary di-

monds. The large ones, on the other

hand, still retain their value.

**Discount on Builness.**

The New York Observer being a re-

ligious paper, may be appropriately

heard on the question treated below.—

It says:

The time has gone by for dull preach-

ing. The activities of the age, the dif-

fusion of knowledge by schools, books

and periodicals, the spirit of inquiry, the

spread of infidelity, the prevalence of

doubt, the subtlety of false science, de-

mand live, strong, earnest men to preach

the gospel. It will not answer to edu-

cate dullness or mediocrity. It was tor-

riden that a son of Aaron should be a

priest if he had any blemish. Even a

flat nose excluded him. And the age

wants no half-baked ministers. The

West will not hear them. The East

cannot bear them. They are not want-

ed on this earth. To get money to edu-

cate dull boys because they are pious is

robbing God and a fraud upon the

Church. It is a crime or a blunder,

and sometimes both.

**The President's Pardon of But-**

**ler's Pet Murderer.**

A very general feeling of indignation

is reported to exist among the people at

**THE SEAGER PLEA IN ILL-**

**NOIS.**

Rummel, the delinquent Secretary of

the State of Illinois whose case has been

under investigation for some time, has

put in the Seager plea of "copying the

custom of predecessors in office." He

admits divers "irregularities," and use

of public funds on private account; but

takes our great and good Treasurer makes

things all square by "calling it a loan."

It is very singular, but the House does

not take that view of the subject. On

the contrary, a resolution has been in-

troduced instructing the Attorney Gen-

eral to prosecute for the defalcation, and,

if possible, recover the amount due.—

The heels of the Mobilier party are hav-

ing a tough time of it just now.

**Not Much Sacrifice.**

A young couple were sitting together

in a romantic spot, with birds and flow-

ers about them, when the following di-

alogue ensued:

"My dear, if the sacrifice of my life

would please thee, most gladly would I

lay it at thy feet."

"Oh, sir, you are too kind! But it

just reminds me that I wish you'd leave

off using tobacco."

"Can't think of that. It's a habit to

which I am wedded."

"Very well, sir; since this is the way

you lay down your life for me, and as

you are already wedded to tobacco, I'll

take good care you are never wedded to

me, as it would be bigamy."

**Grant's Last Chance.**

From the New York Evening Post.

General Grant is not a quick-witted

man, but it is marvellous that even he

did not see how great a chance for ach-

ieving an almost unbounded popularity

Congress gave him in raising his and

their own salaries. It was simply his

duty to refuse to sign a bill that con-

tained a provision so disgraceful and so

dishonorable as that which gave a gratuity

of \$5,000 out of the United States Treas-

ury to the members of a Congress just

going out of existence. Had he refused

his sanction to it, and given notice that

he should call the new Congress together

to pass a new appropriation bill, he

would have done himself infinite credit.

He took the other course—we are sin-

cerely sorry to say, to his great discredit

—and the treasuries of half the States

in the Union, very likely, will be robbed

by their Legislatures as a consequence.

**Five Steps to the Gallows.**

A man had committed murder, was

tried, found guilty, and condemned to

be hanged. A few days before his exe-

cution, he drew upon the walls of his

prison a gallows, with five steps leading

up to it.

On the first step he wrote, "Disobedi-

ence to parents."

On the second step, "Sabbath break-

ing."

On the third step, "Gambling and

drunkenness."

On the fourth step, "Murder."

The fifth step was the platform on

which the gallows stood.

This poor fellow doubtless wrote the

history of many a wasted and lost life.

**The great fires in American cities**

within a year and a half have cost the

**HOME ITEMS**

HERALD AGENT, CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

**Lake Superior & M. R. R.**

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska

depot as follows:

Going West, 10:30 A. M.

Going South, 1:00 P. M.

S. W. Lusk, Agent.

**Shakopee, Chaska & Carver**

**Accommodation Trains.**

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS OF STOCK CITY R.

Going West, 10:30 A. M.

Going East, 9:10 A. M.

5:50 P. M.

8:10 P. M.

**H. & D. TRAINS.**

Going West, 10:30 A. M.

Going East, 2:50 P. M.

**County Commissioners.**

The County Board adjourned last

Saturday, after a protracted session of

five days. Matters of importance to

the people of the County were disposed of

and generally after mature deliberation.

Sheriff McKillop's bill of \$1,106, for

service as jailor for the past two years,

was laid over until the June session, and

the matter referred to the County At-

torney for his legal opinion as to its val-

idity.

A committee of 3 was appointed to

visit St. Paul and settle with Mr. Gil-

man, for past rent of the Court House,

which they accomplished, settling at

\$800, securing a deduction of over \$350.

The committee also interviewed the

Governor in regard to Peter Wirtz, and

obtained a promise from him for some

kind of a decision within 10 days.

The proceedings of the Board will be

published in full next week when they

can be read at length.

**SOCIABLE.**—This evening at the re-

sidence of Mr. Geo. Houghton, Carver,

A good time is expected.

**THE RIVER.**—The river isn't exactly

on a "bust," but is on the "go" and

should warm weather come on at once

we may expect some fun along the riv-

er. Our town is pretty safe, but what

of Henderson?

**WOOD.**—There is at least 7,000 cords

of wood piled up in Chaska, and yet it

is almost impossible to buy a cord. Is

this monopoly?

**PERSONALS.**—Senator Pohler, of

Henderson was in town on Wednesday

and expressed himself as very much

pleased with our prospects and locality.

Henry Young made the city of all

"Saints" a call on Wednesday.

Col Baxter has been absent several

days during the week.

**SEEDERS! SEEDERS!!**—The cele-

brated Van Brant Seeders for sale at

Wommers Hardware store at reduced

prices for cash!

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**—Mr. William

Brinkhouse, of the Garden City House,

gave a party to his intimate friends last

week in commemoration of the 26th

birthday of his wife. It was a pleas-

ant affair.

**SETTLED.**—Mr. Raush matter with

his creditors at St. Paul, has been set-

tled to the satisfaction of all parties con-

cerned, and Mr. R. will probably con-

tinue business as of yore. We hope so

at least.

**SEMNAD.**—The citizens of Chaska











